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Amendments to the Drawings

Figure 19 has been added as a new sheet.

REMARKS

Original claims 1-44 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 45 - 65 have been added to the application. No. New matter has been added.

Applicants retain the right to reintroduce any subject matter canceled by the present Amendment at any time during the prosecution of this application or any further application claiming benefit of this application. Also, an Abstract of the Disclosure has been added to the application. The specification has been amended for purposes of clarification and a new figure 19 has been added to the drawings. These amendments are fully supported by the specification as originally filed as would be appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art to which the invention pertains.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/IL2004/001111, of which the present application is the U.S. national phase. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is Applicants' understanding that, under the procedures of the PCT, copies of the cited publications will have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau. However, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if additional copies are necessary or would facilitate examination of the present application.


Otherwise, the Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed and dated copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to confirm that all publications listed thereon have been considered and made officially of record in the file of this application.

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Applicants understand that, under the procedures of the PCT, a copy of the priority document (159252, filed December 8, 2003) will have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office pursuant to Rule 17 of the PCT Regulations. It is therefore respectfully requested that the first Official Action in the present application contain an indication that the appropriate priority document is in the file of this application.

In view of the above amendments, an early action on the application is now in order and is most respectfully requested.

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